

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 11404

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, NI, US  
SUBJECT: OBASANJO VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 237324, (B) LAGOS 11358, (C) LAGOS 11355,  
(D) STATE 237216, (E) STATE 235948

1. POLCOUNS RAISED SUBJECT OF OBASANJO'S MEETING WITH THE  
SECRETARY WITH MEA AMERICAS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MUSA,  
WHO SAID THAT AS OF YESTERDAY (OCTOBER 3) MEETING WAS  
ON SCHEDULE. HE APPEARED PERPLEXED THAT NIGERIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON SHOULD HAVE INDICATED IT WAS CANCELLED. HE  
HOWEVER, WILL DOUBLE CHECK AND IF NECESSARY SEND INSTRUCTIONS  
TO NIGERIAN EMBASSY.

2. MUSA INFORMED POLCOUNS THAT AS RESULT OF MEETING IN  
DODAN BARRACKS YESTERDAY, OBASANJO'S SCHEDULE WAS ALTERED AS  
FOLLOWS IN RELATION TO REFTEL E.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

SAME

MTUESDAY, OCTOBER 11  
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10:30 AM SAME  
11:00 AM SAME  
12:30 PM MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE AT DEPT. OF  
STATE  
1:30 PM PRIVATE LUNCH  
3:30 PM PRESENTATION OF KEY TO CITY BY MAYOR WASHINGTON

7:30 PM SAME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:30 AM SAME

12:30 PM SAME

2:15 PM OMITTED. (MUSA INDICATED THIS MAY HAVE BEEN  
OVERSIGHT BECAUSE IT WAS NEVER CONFIRMED  
AND WILL CHECK ON IT.)

4:PM VISIT TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY

5:00 PM SAME

6:30 PM

AME BUT LISTED AS DINNER

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM THROUGH 1:15 PM SAME

4:00 PM PRESS CONFERENCE CANCELLED

6:30 PM RECEPTION FOR UN AND NEW YORK CITY

AUTHORITIES CANCELLED

7:30 PM CHASE DINNER CANCELLED

3. MUSA SURPRISED WHEN INFORMED OF PRESS SECRETARY TO HEAD  
OF STATE'S CALL ON PAO (REFTEL C). HE SAID SUBJECT WAS  
NOT BROACHED DURING MONDAY MEETING IN DODAN BARRACKS AND  
SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT IMMEDIATELY.  
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4. MUSA GIVEN COPY OF PROGRAM FOR HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
(REFTEL D) AND AGREED A LIMITED ATTENDANCE WITH  
INVITATIONS BEING LEFT TO UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES WOULD BE  
BEST. HE SAID AMBASSADOR OLU SANU, MEA'S DIRECTOR OF  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, IS ONLY HOWARD ALUMNUS IN  
PARTY. ADVANCE COPY OF OBASANJO SPEECH CAN BE PROVIDED AFTER  
PARTY ARRIVES IN U.S. HE SUGGESTED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING  
FINALLY HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CLEAR AWARD OF HONORARY  
DEGREE WITH OBASANJO.

5. MUSA PROMISED TO TRY TO GET ANSWERS TO MEETING WITH  
SECRETARY, PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, HONORARY DEGREE AND ADDING  
HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE RECEPTION TO  
SCHEDULE BY TOMORROW (OCTOBER 5) AFTERNOON. WE WILL HOPE THEN  
TO BE ABLE TO CLARIFY FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE AS WELL.  
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